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II A.

How successful are Khrushchev's institutional innovations likely to be?

What new problems might they create?

II B.

Do power and raw material stringencies threaten industrial growth?

What are the trends in cost and location of raw materials?

What is the record and what are the prospects for the program of industrial development in the East?

How will population trends affect labor supply?

II C.

How successful are the agricultural programs launched since 1953?

What are their strong and weak points?

What are the prospects for future agricultural production?

III B.

Capabilities in physical sciences, agricultural sciences.

IV A.

What is the Soviet view of the advantages and disadvantages of the USSR's geographic position?

What would be the effect on the Soviet estimate of the military situation, and on Soviet policy, of nuclear testing cessation, inspection in Arctic,

broader arms inspection, or reduction in the European area or more generally?

IV B.

What general conclusions can be drawn as to broad Soviet military policy?

What assets and liabilities does the USSR derive from the Satellites and China military forces?

What strategy would the USSR probably follow in the event of general war?

V A. 2

What are the major problems facing the USSR in the Satellites?

VI A.

What is the Soviet view of the Bloc's position and prospects relative to the West's?

What particular areas are likely to be the main arenas of competition with the West, and what forms is that competition likely to take?

What are likely to be Soviet objectives in the Middle East? Any change in policy on German problem?

What significant initiatives, if any, is the USSR likely to undertake in other areas?